# *Class System in the UK*

Pq: To what extent did the industrial revolution impact the class system?

I. The class system before the industrial revolution

1. Doc 4 "what is the Br sys.."- before industrial revolution British society was divided into groups depending of what kind of family you were born into, it influenced than their occupation, social status. "Good" family was qualified by economical capital, social status, prestige, work of individuals etc..

2. Doc 1 "Toffs and toughs" – differences between social classes

Transposition- classes has changed during these years. In fact they have changed even inside of a social class (working class – divided; elite+aristocrats+toffs –together). It has also changed due to gaining an education. Moreover there are also another aspects that clearly show us measures in that class system have been changed.

II. The class system after the industrial revolution

1. Doc 3 "Oxford student" – all classes have are allowed to gain an education. (+ information from video – curriculum, ed is free) even if there are inequalities of education until nowadays all students have an opportunity to study.

2. Doc 6 "photo of 7 classes"- new classification moreover we can still see the main branches of classes – dominants/ dominated. Inequalities between them ( resource and opportunities ) Their clothes ~~is~~ also show us their social level + codes ("no brown in towns")

Conclusion:

- working class was devided;
- elite and aristocrats- together.
- Difficult to define social class nowadays.
- One of the most important factors that made social classes evolve – cultural aspect and education (+Bourdieu)